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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 7 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 3 PERCENT

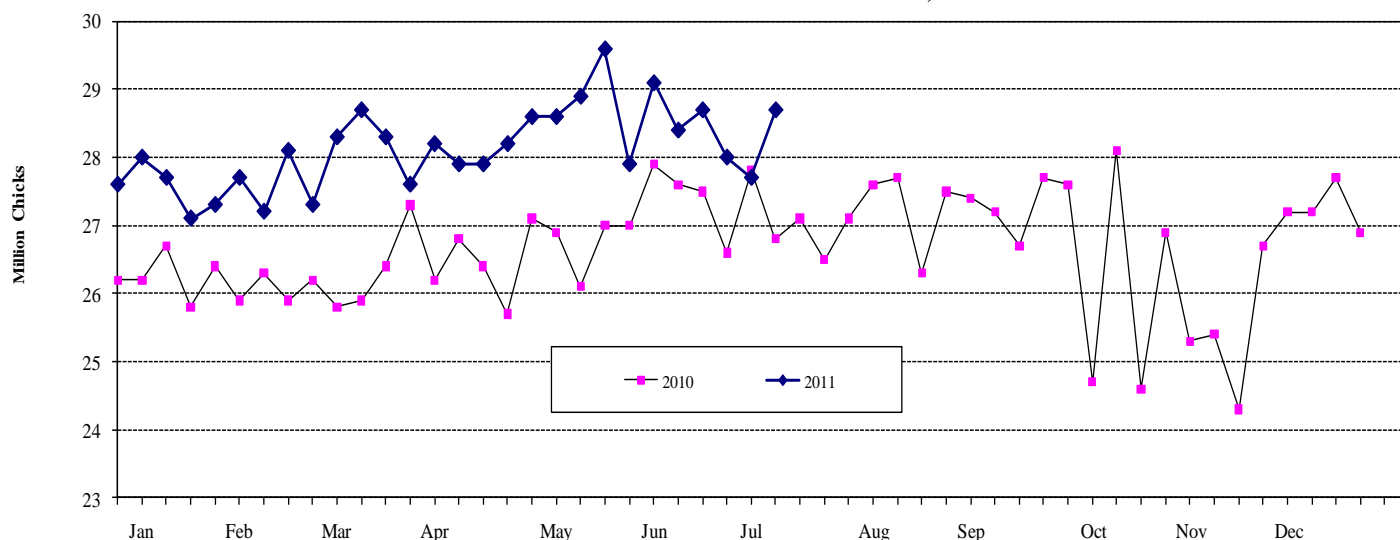
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending July 9, 2011 was 28.7 million, up 4 percent from the previous week, and up 7 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 32.6 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 27.6 million, down 2 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jun 4	32,128	33,567	104	27,059	28,208	104	27,881	29,076	104
Jun 11	32,354	33,547	104	27,158	28,010	103	27,708	28,436	103
Jun 18	32,103	32,798	102	27,241	28,084	103	27,458	28,732	105
Jun 25	32,435	32,684	101	27,048	28,092	104	26,601	28,027	105
Jul 2	31,394	32,833	105	27,122	28,105	104	27,777	27,664	100
Jul 9	31,599	32,597	103	26,765	27,591	103	26,758	28,672	107

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	30,130	30,211	28,621	27,984	27,963	27,336
Arkansas	22,929	22,752	21,735	22,263	21,198	21,087
Delaware	3,753	3,271	3,156	2,940	2,770	2,857
Florida	1,360	1,359	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,327
Georgia	33,567	33,547	32,798	32,684	32,833	32,597
Kentucky	8,077	8,089	7,962	7,805	7,390	7,920
Louisiana	3,258	3,258	3,273	3,288	3,273	3,273
Maryland	7,696	7,700	7,645	7,645	7,600	7,624
Mississippi	19,035	19,021	18,377	18,494	18,101	18,200
North Carolina	20,006	19,902	19,355	19,433	19,463	19,544
Oklahoma	6,907	6,918	6,540	6,456	6,700	6,519
Pennsylvania	3,885	4,169	3,848	4,050	3,734	3,258
South Carolina	5,470	5,367	5,683	5,409	5,250	5,424
Texas	14,754	14,774	14,782	14,915	14,951	14,867
Virginia	6,193	6,163	6,063	6,077	6,079	6,057
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,745	18,684	19,191	18,799	19,690	17,960
19 State total	205,765	205,185	200,389	199,602	198,355	195,850
Previous year total	211,771	211,108	210,421	211,324	207,492	206,138
Percent of previous year	97	97	95	94	96	95

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,621	20,168	20,738	20,723	20,899	19,514
Arkansas	21,849	20,407	21,475	21,340	20,799	19,876
Delaware	5,139	4,806	5,423	4,270	4,738	5,022
Florida	1,390	1,306	1,376	1,352	1,289	1,222
Georgia	29,076	28,436	28,732	28,027	27,664	28,672
Kentucky	6,122	6,431	7,218	6,648	6,444	6,499
Louisiana	2,986	2,927	3,081	2,940	2,902	2,960
Maryland	5,382	4,911	4,403	5,815	5,169	5,425
Mississippi	16,565	16,441	16,151	16,294	16,242	15,735
North Carolina	16,784	16,489	16,551	16,510	16,286	15,232
Oklahoma	4,373	5,147	3,644	4,498	4,254	3,296
Pennsylvania	3,295	3,263	3,276	3,098	3,291	3,128
South Carolina	4,003	4,631	4,023	4,618	5,105	4,364
Texas	12,556	12,964	11,639	12,486	12,620	12,552
Virginia	4,780	5,668	5,206	4,883	4,981	4,862
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	17,164	16,698	16,638	15,826	16,761	18,136
19 State total	172,085	170,693	169,574	169,328	169,444	166,495
Previous year total	174,177	175,255	175,668	176,115	175,093	173,501
Percent of previous year	99	97	97	96	97	96

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.